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## APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application of Aaron BEREZ, Wolfgang FITZ, Philipp LANG, Daniel STEINES, Konstantinos TSOUGARAKIS, Rene VARGAS-VORACHEK, and Cecily Anne SNYDER for **PATIENT SELECTABLE JOINT ARTHROPLASTY DEVICES AND SURGICAL TOOLS FACILITATING INCREASED ACCURACY, SPEED AND SIMPLICITY IN PERFORMING TOTAL AND PARTIAL JOINT ARTHROPLASTY**, which claims the benefit of U.S. Utility Patent Application Serial No. 10/305,652 filed November 27, 2002.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application [139 pages total (131 pages specification, 7 pages claims and 1 page abstract)] and 32 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119/363 in ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration.
- ☐ A claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) in ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ pages of Sequence Listing.
- ☐ Sequence Listing on diskette.
- ☐ Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.
- ☒ Other: Title Page and a return receipt postcard.

The declaration of the inventor ☒ is enclosed ☒ unsigned.


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| B. Total Claims $77 - 20 = 57$   | x \$18 | 1026          |
| C. Independent Claims $5 - 3 = 2$  | x \$86 | 172           |
| D. If multiple dependent claims present, add                                 | \$290  | 290           |
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| H. Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if<br>assignment document is enclosed | \$40   | <u>NA</u>     |
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